

Minnesota Standardized English Learner Procedures

Identification, Entrance and Exit for ELs who complete all four domains of ACCESS

Identification

1. Minnesota Language Survey

AND

2. English Language
Proficiency (ELP) Screener
with accommodations as
appropriate

Kindergarten WIDA Screener

OR

Grades 1 -12 WIDA Screener: Online or Paper

Required student data elements*

- Home Primary Language
- EL Begin Date

Entrance

1. Placement in a language instruction educational program (LIEP)

AND

2. Continuing Eligibility

Annual ACCESS Assessment overall composite score less than 4.5.

OR

Two of more ACCESS domains less than 3.5

Required student data elements*

- EL Begin Date
- EL Participation if participating in an LIEP

Exit

1. Annual ACCESS Assessment Overall composite score greater than or equal to 4.5

AND

Three or more ACCESS domains greater than or equal to 3.5

AND

2. Additional Criteria (if applicable)

State approved additional criteria are applied if lowest ACCESS domain is below 3.5

Required student data elements*

- EL Begin Date=blank
- EL Participation = no